TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1923.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, at Eleven Thirty-five of the Clock, M. R. Ry. Dewan Bahadur T. Raghaviah Pantalu Garu, B. A., President, presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new Members were sworn in:—

Mr. S. C. H. Robinson.

M. R. Ry. M. Govindan Avl., B. A., B. L. (Member co-opted for the purposes of the Ezhava Bill.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12.*]

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

Transfer of the Sub-Registry Office at Nedumangad or Maranallur to Kattakada.

142. Mr. T. K. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to shift the Additional Sub-Registry office at Nedumangad or the Sub-Registry office at Maranallur to Kattakkada in view of the central position and importance of the latter place?

Mr. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The Director of Registration is against the proposal and the Government accept his opinion.

Training of Undergraduate Teachers.

143. Mr. C. J. CURIEN: Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:

(*a*) the number of undergraduate teachers employed in the Vernacular Middle Schools of the State;

(*b*) the number deputed for training in 1918 and in each of the subsequent years;

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(*c*) the total number of undergraduate teachers employed in the English Schools of the State;

(*d*) the number that has undergone training;

(*e*) the number of those deputed for training in 1918 and each of the subsequent years; and

(*f*) the principle, if any, followed in deputing candidates for training?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR:

(*a*)	172			(*d*)	162.		
(*b*)	1918	...	5	(*e*)	1918	...	12
	1919	...	,,		1919	...	14
	1920	...	1		1920	...	16
	1921	...	7		1921	...	7
	1922	...	2		1922	...	12
(*c*)	269						

(*f*) The selection of undergraduate teachers for training is generally based on seniority of service; but, in regard to English School Leaving Certificate holders, the marks they have secured at the examination are also taken into account.

Caste Hindu Hostel, Trivandrum.

144. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Warden of the Hostel attached to the Arts College resides in the hostel?

(*b*) If not, is not the pay of Rs. 100 per mensem allowed to the Warden superfluous?

(*c*) Was any student dismissed from the hostel recently?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The Warden of the Hostel attached to His Highness the Maha Raja's College, Trivandrum, does not reside in the Hostel.

(*b*) Government do not consider the pay of Rs. 100 attached to the post of Warden superfluous.

(*c*) It is reported that a student was recently sent out of the Hostel.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: With reference to part (*c*), will the Government kindly say why it was that the student was sent out of the Hostel?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: He was sent out because he was not considered to be a desirable companion for the other students in the Hostel.

Burglary cases in the town of Trivandrum.

145. MR. M. N. PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of burglary cases reported within the town of Trivandrum

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